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FAIZ J. RAGEP, DOCTORAL DISSERTATION STUDENT AT HARVARD
UNIVERSITY, PROPOSES STUDY OF METHODS OF SOLUTION OF
PROBLEMS INVOLVING CONIC SECTIONS EMPLOYED BY ARAB GEOMETERS.
STUDY PROPOSES FILL CERTAIN GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE ARABIC
GEOMETRY AND WILL CONCENTRATE ON MANNER OF COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN MATHEMATICIANS THIS PERIOD AS WELL AS TYPES OF
CRITICISM THEY MAKE OF ONE ANOTHER'S WORK. RESEARCH ALSO
INVOLVES STUDY OF ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS IN WORK OF
MEDIEVAL ARAB MATHEMATICIANS CITING IBN AL-HAYTHAM AND
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